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Eighth progress report on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS)

Draft decision proposed by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly, having considered the eighth progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,

- (a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) Endorses the recommendations and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, with the exception of paragraph 12;
- (c) Urges the harmonization of management systems within all organizations, agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations insofar as such harmonization is cost-effective;
- (d) Requests the Secretary-General, in the context of his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999, to present the resource and staffing requirements of the Integrated Management Information System, in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

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(e) Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the information requested by the Advisory Committee is included in the ninth progress report on the Integrated Management Information System to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.
